

# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OF ATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

EXTRUSION APPARATUS FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODELING the specification of which:

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<u>X</u> was filed on <u>April 30, 2001</u> as United States Application Number <u>09/845,566</u> or PCT International Application Number \_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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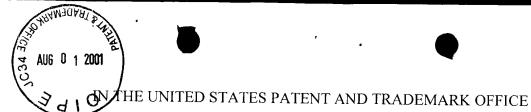
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Date: 7-27-2001

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

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S697.12-0051

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: EXTRUSION APPARATUS FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODELING

WHEREAS, I, Jeffery J. Hanson, of Shakopee, MN, USA; Michael David Bosveld, of St. Paul, MN, USA; and John Samuel Batchelder, of Somers, NY, USA, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled <u>EXTRUSION APPARATUS FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODELING</u> for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 09/845,566 filed April 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Stratasys, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at 14950 Martin Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

Subscribed and sworn to before me. a Notary Public, this 33th day of 100

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 17 day of July, 2001.

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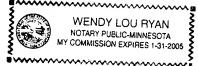
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In the patent application:

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- <u>X</u> filed on <u>April 30, 2001</u> as Application No. <u>09/845,566</u>.

I appoint the attorneys and agents associated with <u>Customer Number 00164</u> to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution and revocation.

I ratify all prior actions taken by Kinney & Lange, P.A. or the attorneys and agents mentioned above in connection with the prosecution of the above-mentioned patent application.

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